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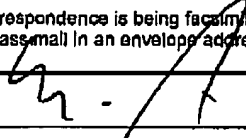
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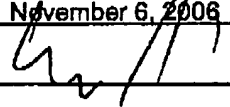
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 5, 2006. A Supplemental Appellant's Brief Under 37 CFR 1.192 was submitted on October 16, 2006 in responsive to an earlier Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 15, 2006.

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It is believed that this Supplemental Appellant's Brief addresses the decision of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 5, 2006.

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